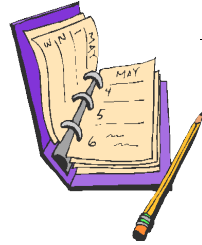


Vernon Lodge Matters

16th January 2012



Dates for your Diary



January

Tuesday 17th – Socatots commences for Kindergarten

Wednesday 18th – Ballet commences

Football match v Castle House (Home) 1.30 pm

Thursday 19th – Presentation to Junior parents – Old Vicarage Adventure Centre

Friday 20th – Toddler Group (9-10.45)

Thursday 26th – ISA Gymnastics Competition

**The next Newsletter will be sent on
Monday 23rd January.**

**“Happy New Year from everyone at
Vernon Lodge School & Kindergarten”**



Achievements

Golden Book: Jay Doal

Year 6 Photograph competition (using the new camera purchased by the 'Friends'):

**First prize:
James Aitken**

**Second and highly commended:
Isaac Tilt**

**Joint third and highly commended:
Alex Fitton and Elise McAuliffe**

Total for charity collections over Xmas was £520. Thank you so much to everyone. £260 each to Compton Hospice and to Acorns Children's Hospice.

Please note no House Points from last week

House Points

Robins

Nightingales

Notices

The Junior classes enjoyed a marvellous visit to the New Vic Theatre to see 'Alice In Wonderland' on Thursday. This was followed by a special drama workshop where they were encouraged to explore some of the key themes from the production through role play and games.

Years 4,5,6 also got together to discuss in groups what they thought about costumes, props, the performance and what they did and didn't like. Each group made some quite insightful observations and came up with fantastic ideas on how to improve what they had seen.

The Early Years are looking forward to taking part in the RSPB's Little School Bird-watch this week. In preparation for this they have conducted their own garden bird survey this weekend.

The new Reading Scheme has arrived and will be introduced into school before half term. As there are plenty of 'on line' activities available, we will be offering parents an opportunity to receive some related training and support if required. Details to follow. We would appreciate parental volunteers joining together in school to cover the books with clear adhesive. It could also mean coffee and a chat as you work!

Volunteers please see Mrs Pitt

Just a reminder that we are continually updating the school Web site and our Facebook page. I

t is a fantastic way for us to keep in touch with you, however we are still sending letters and putting notices in the school noticeboard. Please can you make sure that you update us if you change your e-mail or mobile phone number.

Choir starts this Wednesday

Library-

Library will commence. Please could you make sure your child returns their book each week.

Activities-

Please refer to the Diary on our website if you are in doubt of any dates.



The Alice Workshop in Full Flow



Lower Prep “Feeding the birds”